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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

) Group Art Unit: 2651

Mallary et al.

) Examiner: Dan Davidson

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) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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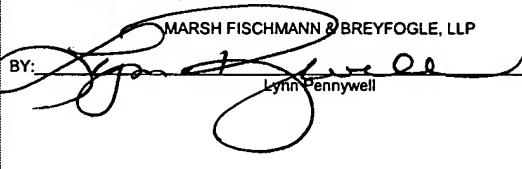
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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 20, 2005, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to January 20, 2006, and enclose a check for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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